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PATENT 2-14-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Howard E. Rhodes
Serial No.: 09/388,567
Filed: September 2, 1999
Title: LOCAL MULTILAYERED METALLIZATION

Examiner:
Group Art Unit: 2822
Docket: 303.593US1

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 25, 2001, applicant elects without traverse, Group I (claims 1-17, 23-60 and 69-80). Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 18-22 and 61-68 (Group II) without prejudice and reserves the right to reintroduce claims 18-22 and 61-68 in a divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's representatives at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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 A Response to Restriction Requirement (1 Page).

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